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INTRODUCTION

Purpose

This directory was developed to assist Montana local governments, communities, and citizens in financing community projects. The directory will also help grantwriters to network with their colleagues across Montana. The Department of Commerce Community Technical Assistance Program has had many requests to produce such a directory. Grantwriters and financial packagers are key players in the process of financing community planning, development, and public works construction. The Department of Commerce is required by Section 90-1-103(3) of Montana law to provide assistance to local governments in locating federal and state financial aid.

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Background

In compiling this directory we have tried to locate Montana grantwriting consultants. Inevitably, some firms have been omitted because we were not aware of their existence. Omitted firms and new firms should contact the author to set the record straight. Organization of the directory is alphabetical, by the name of the grantwriter. If several grantwriters work for one firm, the firm's name is listed in alphabetical order. Out-of-state grantwriters have been included only where it is clear that the firm is consistently writing grants for Montana clients.

If your local government or organization is considering hiring a grantwriting consultant, consider the following suggestions:

* Clarify your needs by writing a Request For Proposals (RFP). Your governing body should approve the RFP.
* Many state and federal funding agencies have specific requirements for hiring consultants - check before you hire.
* Invite several firms to submit brief proposals (mail them your RFP).
* Check the qualifications and experience of each firm. (Does the firm have experience with your type of project and with agencies most likely to fund your project?)
* Check each firm's reputation and "success ratio" with the funding agencies.

The Community Technical Assistance Program publishes a handbook, entitled Working With Consultants, which explains the hiring process in detail. See the address listed below.

Disclaimer

Publication of a firm in this directory does not constitute an endorsement of the firm by the Department of Commerce. The State of Montana does not regulate or license grantwriters in order to protect the consumer. Parties hiring grantwriters should thoroughly evaluate the experience, qualifications, and reputation of each firm under consideration.

Further Information

For further information about this directory or the field of grantwriting contact:

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Kalispell, MT 59901
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